

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LAURIE ORANGE,

Plaintiff,

v.

STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY; and  
DOES 1 through 10, inclusive,

Defendants.

Civil No. 08cv0686-BTM (CAB)

**ORDER SETTING RULE 26  
COMPLIANCE AND SETTING  
MANDATORY SETTLEMENT  
CONFERENCE**

On July 2, 2008, the Court held a Case Management Conference and discussed compliance with Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 26. Based thereon, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Rule 26(f) conference shall be completed on or before **July 16, 2008**;
2. A discovery plan shall be lodged with Magistrate Judge Bencivengo on or before **July 21, 2008**; and,
3. The parties' joint motion to continue the Mandatory Settlement Conference [doc. no. 11] is GRANTED. A Mandatory Settlement Conference shall be held on **July 23, 2008**, at **10:00 a.m.** If counsel wish to supplement the settlement statement already submitted to chambers, they may do so no later than **July 16, 2008**. Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 16.3, all party representatives and claims adjusters for insured defendants with full and unlimited authority to negotiate and enter into a binding settlement, as well as the principal attorney(s) responsible for the litigation, must be present and legally and factually prepared to discuss and resolve the case at

1 the mandatory settlement conference. Retained outside corporate counsel shall not appear on  
2 behalf of a corporation as the party who has the authority to negotiate and enter into a settlement.  
3 Failure to attend the conference or obtain proper excuse will be considered grounds for sanctions.

4 Failure of any counsel or party to comply with this Order will result in the imposition of  
5 sanctions.

6 DATED: July 2, 2008

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9 **CATHY ANN BENCIVENGO**  
United States Magistrate Judge